Recommendations of national police commission

862. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
PROF. RAM KAPSE:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Police Commission constituted in 1977 has submitted its reports in 1979 and 1981-82;

(b) if so, the main recommendations contained in these reports; and

(c) the action taken on these recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) National Police Commission submitted 8 reports. The first report was considered at a Conference of Chief Ministers held at New Delhi in June, 1979 and was laid on the Table of the House on 1.2.1980. The other 7 reports of the Commission were also forwarded to all State Governments/UT Administration for consideration and appropriate action, and laid on the Table of the House on 30.3.1983.

'Police' being a State subject, it is primarily for the State Governments to implement the recommendations of the National Police Commission. However, the Central Government have been requesting them to ensure expeditious action on the implementation of these recommendations. Responses received from the State indicate that the reports have been considered by them, and action has been taken to implement many of the recommendations considered appropriate by them. The State Governments have once again been addressed in April, 1997 and a high powered Committee has also been constituted to identify major recommendations of the Commission to be implemented by different authorities.

Recommendations in these reports, which concern the Central Government, have also been identified. In case of those recommendations accepted, action have been taken. Some points, especially those where amendments to existing laws are required, are at various stages of implementation.

Population Growth in Metropolitan Cities

863. SHRI E. BALANANDAN:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware about the Census Report, 1991 and UN Report on the population size of metropolitan cities in the country;

(b) if so, what are those and the growth rate of population of Delhi, Calcutta, Mumbai and Chennai; and

(c) why Calcutta and Chennai have lost the status of A-1 city?

THE MINISTEROF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are given in the Statement (*see* below)

(c) The Fifth Pay Commission has recommended that only those cities which have a population of 50 lakhs and above within their municipalities may be classified as A 1 class cities for the purpose of grant of HRA to Central Government employees. This recommendation has been accepted by the Government. Since the population of Calcutta and Chennai Municipal Corporations is 43.99 lakhs and 38.41 lakhs respectively as per 1991 Census. it is not possible to classify these two cities as 'A-1' for HRA purposes.